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CANNERS AND FARMERS DIFFER

There seems to be some question as to whether several of the leading canneries of this section will operate during the coming season. For several weeks there has been a controversy between the canners and the farmers as to the prices of tomatoes and sugar corn. The growers have held several meetings and once they and the canners were together, but as yet no prices have been named or agreed upon.

At the meetings, which were held here, every cannery in this section was represented by several of the largest growers of sugar corn and figures were shown on the cost of growing the crop. In no instance was it shown that, taking the average crop of the combined canneries, which was 2½ tons per acre, could it be grown for less than $21 a ton. The growers all agreed not to contract for the crop for less than $25 a ton. Several of the canners have intimated that they will not pay more than $15 and this seems to be too wide a margin for any chance of a compromise.

Edward Records, of the Records Canning Company, which operates canneries at Blackbird and Van Dykes, seems to have a more optimistic opinion of the situation than any of the other canners. Recently he contracted for 450 acres of corn for the two plants at $20 a ton and is anxious to secure 300 acres more, and expects to close contracts during the coming week for the entire amount. He hopes to can about 60,000 cases of sugar corn.

G. R. Snedaker, of St. Georges has contracted for about 100 acres of corn at $18 a ton. The farmers of the St. Georges section who have contracted are all planting a much reduced acreage on account of the price. At Odessa, Middletown, Mt. Pleasant and Armstrong no agreement has been reached, nor does there seem any likelihood of one being reached.

The tomato situation seems to be even more uncertain. The growers have seemed to agree that they will not grow for less than $25 a ton, and the canners have made no offer at all. At Taylor's Bridge a meeting was held last week, and the owner of the local cannery agreed to pay $18 a ton. There were no takers at the price, the majority of the growers holding out for $25, while a few agreed to plant a few at $20. The acreage promised at that price would not justify the owners of the cannery to operate.

The argument of the canners for a lower price is the uncertainty of the canned goods market, and the failure for the large brokers to place any bids on "futures." Under normal conditions at this time, almost every canner would have sold a large percentage of his contemplated pack. Thus far no bids have been put out, leaving the conditions uncertain.

The growers argue, that labor on the farms will cost as much or more than last year, seeds are higher, and fertilizers have advanced 25 per cent. all of which adds to the cost of growing the crops, and they can see no business sense in taking a reduced price and planting when a loss is staring them in the face.

The business men hope that there may be some way of the canners and the growers getting together, as the operation of the canneries brings much money to the stores, and the suspension of operations by them causes a loss of prestige to the community.

THE STATE OF DELAWARE

Sealed proposals will be received by the State Highway Department at its office, Dover, Delaware, until two (2) o'clock P. M., April 30, 1919, and at that place and time publicly opened, for the construction of 14.5 miles of State Highway (cement concrete) in Kent and Sussex Counties, Delaware, involving the following approximate quantities:

Contract No. 10—4.5 Miles

4.0 acres Clearing and Grubbing
27,000 cu. yds. Grading
250 cu. yds. Concrete Masonry
15,000 pounds Reinforcement
60 lin. ft. 15 in. Reinf. Con. Pipe
102 lin. ft. 18 in. Reinf. Con. Pipe
170 lin. ft. 24 in. Reinf. Con. Pipe
50 Bounds
40 tons Stone for Macadam
8,600 cu. yds. Cement Con. Roadway
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Contract No. 11—4.00 Miles

1.74 acres Clearing and Grubbing
19,500 cu. yds. Grading
240 cu. yds. Concrete Masonry
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204 lin. ft. 18 in. Reinf. Con. Pipe
102 lin. ft. 24 in. Reinf. Con. Pipe
136 lin. ft. 30 in. Reinf. Con. Pipe
34 lin. ft. 36 in. Reinf. Con. Pipe
46 Bounds
50 tons Stone for Macadam
7,655 cu. yds. Cement Con. Roadway
125 Joints

Contract No. 12—5.97 Miles

11.6 acres Clearing and Grubbing
26,273 cu. yds. Grading
350 cu yds. Concrete Masonry
10,900 pounds Reinforcement
165 lin. ft. 15 in. Reinf. Con. Pipe
222 lin. ft. 18 in. Reinf. Con. Pipe
238 lin. ft. 24 in. Reinf. Con. Pipe
70 Bounds
50 tons Stone for Macadam.
11,400 cu. yds. Cement Con Roadway
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Bids may be submitted for one, all, or any combination of the three contracts.

Performance of contract shall commence within ten (10) days after execution of the contract and be completed on or before December 1, 1919.

Monthly payments will be made for 90 per cent. of the construction completed each month.

Bidders must submit proposals upon forms provided by the Department.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a surety bond, certified check, or money to the amount of at least ten (10) per centum of the total amount of the proposal.

The envelope containing the proposal must be marked: "Proposal for the Construction of a State Highway under Contract No 10, No. 11, and No. 12."

The contract will be awarded or rejected within twenty (20) days from the date of opening proposals.

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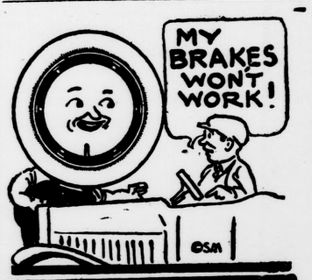

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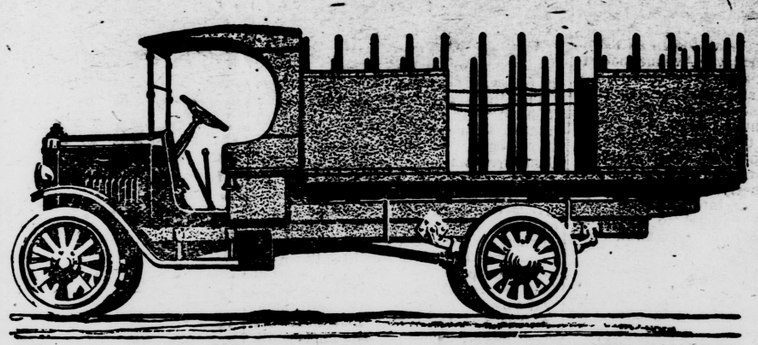

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